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For: COMBINATIONS OF RETIGABINE AND SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS OR  
SODIUM CHANNEL-INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2009, entry of the following amendments  
and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.